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UPDATE:
**Limited Two-Way Traffic Resumes on the Broadway Bascule Bridge
Over the Milwaukee River**

New traffic patterns begin Friday, August 14

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) announces that the Broadway Bascule Bridge over the Milwaukee River will once again be open to one lane of traffic in each direction as of the morning commute on Friday, August 14, 2015. Pedestrians may also use the west sidewalk over the bridge at this time.

The entire bridge had been closed July 27-August 13 as the project contractor painted a large portion of the north bridge span.

This bridge project is expected to be completed by September 2015, weather permitting.

The Broadway Bascule Bridge is the first moving bridge that boats and ships pass through on their way from Lake Michigan to the Milwaukee and Menomonee rivers and the Downtown Milwaukee area. A bascule style bridge is one that opens at the center with two “leaves” counterweighted to assist in opening and closing the bridge.

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